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In re Patent Application of:
Virgil Wilkins, et al.

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For: INTEGRATED INPUT/OUTPUT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

Sub B1 1. (Amended) An input/output controller integrated circuit comprising:

a host interface subsystem to couple to a host to receive host commands and to transceive data blocks with the host in response to the host commands; and